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of the  
**Town of Nottingham**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer School Board

And Other Officers of Town and  
School District

OF THE TOWN OF

# NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1924

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year.	Estimated revenue ensuing year.
	1923.	1924.
Railroad Tax .....	\$1.05	\$1.05
Savings Bank Tax .....	660.52	660.52
For State Aid Maintenance .....	1,081.87	973.63
For Trunk Line Maintenance .....	5.10	.....
All Licenses and Permits except dog licenses.....	597.14	597.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	63.00	63.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits .....	212.15	200.00
Cemetery Lot .....	5.00	.....
Trust Fund .....	75.00	.....
From Poll Taxes .....	1,327.00	1,300.00
National Bank Stock .....	5.00	5.00
Abated Tax .....	5.00	.....
From State—State Aid Construction.....	91.61	590.20
Revenue which must be paid School District, Dog Licenses .....	88.80	80.00
Total revenue except Property Taxes.....	\$4,218.24	\$4,470.40
Amount raised by Property Taxes .....	14,796.10	15,331.93
	<hr/> \$19,014.34	<hr/> \$19,802.33

## NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual Year, February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE.	Actual	Estimated
	expenditures previous year. 1923.	expenditures ensuing year. 1924.
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$553.05	\$650.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	67.86	75.00
Supplies for Town Hall .....	248.87	150.00
Police Department .....	69.75	.....
Fire Department .....	105.78	200.00
Blister Rust Control .....	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics .....	6.75	15.00
State Aid Maintenance —		
State's Contribution .....	1,081.87	900.00
Town's Contribution .....	817.03	900.00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution .....	5.10	.....
Town's Contribution .....	22.49	.....
Town Maintenance .....	3,487.51	3,000.00
Snow Bills .....	1,959.56	1,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Department.....	807.00	400.00
Libraries .....	70.76	31.50
Flags .....	7.85	.....
Interest on long-term Notes .....	134.81	150.00
State Aid Construction—		
State's Contribution .....	91.61	947.80
Town's Contribution .....	.....	2,799.03
Principal on long-term Notes .....	1,007.91	784.00
Trust Funds .....	75.00	.....
State Taxes .....	2,287.50	1,200.00
County Taxes .....	1,458.48	1,400.00
Payments to School District .....	4,844.99	4,800.00
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	\$19,611.53	\$19,802.33

## INVENTORY.

Land and buildings .....	\$515,350.00
Horses, 144 .....	13,695.00
Mules, 1 .....	75.00
Oxen, 4 .....	375.00
Cows, 241 .....	12,840.00
Other neat stock, 25 .....	1,210.00
Sheep, 171 .....	1,004.00
Hogs, 3 .....	75.00
Fowls, 3,382 .....	4,229.00
Portable mills, 5 .....	1,650.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	24,610.00
Money .....	300.00
Stock in trade .....	3,600.00
Locks and canals .....	17,275.00
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	\$596,288.00
Number of polls, 275 .....	\$1,357.00
Amount of taxes .....	16,281.48
Rate of taxation .....	2.50
Amount exempted to soldiers.....	5,500.00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$1,207.50
County tax .....	1,458.48
Highways—State Aid Maintenance.....	900.00
State Aid Construction .....	925.50
Grader .....	285.00
Flags .....	15.00
Public Library .....	31.50
Blister Rust Control .....	400.00
Other Town charges .....	5,358.00
School District Appropriations.....	4,787.39
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	\$15,368.37



## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	\$9,845.54
Highway account in State Treasury.....	912.22
Taxes uncollected .....	246.05
Due from State Forest Fire .....	52.89
Rent of Town Field.....	10.00
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	\$11,066.70

## LIABILITIES.

Town notes with interest at 3 per cent:	
Susan F. Harvey .....	\$176.50
Luella K. Holmes.....	151.86
James H. Kelsey, Trustee .....	431.91
Samuel L. Allen .....	175.00
Ladies' Industrial Club .....	71.60
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	\$1,006.87
Interest due on notes .....	125.30
Parsonage Fund .....	446.00
Interest due on Parsonage Fund.....	53.52
Amanda Stevens' Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Interest on Stevens' Fund.....	5.25
Highway Accounts in State Treasury.....	912.22
Maintenance Account .....	338.47
Construction Account .....	1,705.53
Due Public Library .....	65.31
School District, Dog license .....	88.80
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	\$4,797.27
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	6,269.43
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	\$11,066.70

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received from licenses on dogs for the year ending May 1,  
1923, as follows:

36 Male dogs @ \$2.00 .....	\$72.00
5 Female dogs @ \$5.00 .....	25.00
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	\$97.00
Reserved for fees .....	8.20
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Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$88.80
Received for automobile tax to Jan. 31, 1924....	597.14
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	\$685.94

HARRY D. CILLEY,  
*Town Clerk.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

(For the year ending February 1, 1924)

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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1923.....	\$10,442.73
Received from—	
H. D. Cilley:	
Auto taxes .....	597.14
Dox taxes .....	88.80
Cemetery Lot sold .....	5.00
Rent, hall .....	28.00
Piano .....	11.00
Selectmen:	
Rent of hall .....	24.00
Trust Fund .....	75.00
D. H. Blaisdell, Tax Collector:	
List of 1922 .....	5.00
List of 1923 .....	16,128.10
Interest .....	1.14
State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax .....	1.05
Savings Bank tax .....	660.52
Bank, interest on deposits .....	211.01
	\$28,278.49
Paid on Orders of Selectmen .....	18,432.95
	\$9,845.54

T. E. FERNALD,  
*Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected .....	\$16,128.10
Rose Holmes, tax of 1922.....	5.00
Dog license .....	88.80
Rent of Town Hall .....	52.00
Rent of piano .....	11.00
Interest on taxes .....	1.14
Interest on Bank deposit .....	211.01
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	597.14
Cemetery Lot sold .....	5.00
Dora S. Sanborn, Harvey Trust Fund.....	75.00
State, Railroad tax .....	1.05
State, Savings Bank tax .....	660.52
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	\$17,835.76

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$553.05
Town Officers' Expenses .....	67.86
Town Hall Expenses .....	248.87
Police and Tramps .....	69.75
Forest Fire .....	105.78
Vital Statistics .....	6.75
Highways—	
State Aid Maintenance .....	817.03
Trunk Line Maintenance .....	22.49
Town Maintenance .....	3,487.51
Snow Bills .....	1,959.56
General Expenses .....	807.00
Library .....	70.76
Flags .....	7.85
Note and Interest .....	1,142.72
Trust Funds .....	75.00
Blister Rust Control .....	400.00



State Taxes .....	\$2,287.50
County Tax .....	1,458.48
School Money .....	4,844.99
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	\$18,432.95

### Detail of Payments.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F. P. Smith, Selectman .....	\$94.50
L. S. Brown, Selectmen .....	56.45
A. H. Cooper, Selectman .....	38.10
T. E. Fernald, Treasurer .....	50.00
H. D. Cilley, Town Clerk .....	25.00
H. D. Cilley, collecting Auto tax .....	26.00
D. H. Blaisdell, Collector .....	175.00
R. E. Tuttle, Supervisor .....	14.00
C. P. Stevens, Supervisor .....	14.00
C. A. Smith, Supervisor .....	9.00
I. D. Morrison, Ballot Clerk .....	12.00
C. P. Stevens, Librarian .....	26.00
Imogene Colcord, Sub. Librarian .....	13.00
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	\$553.05

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

F. P. Smith, Selectman .....	\$14.90
L. S. Brown, Selectman .....	18.00
A. H. Cooper, Selectman .....	23.40
T. E. Fernald, Treasurer .....	2.00
H. D. Cilley, Town Clerk .....	7.56
N. H. Assessors' Association, Annual Dues...	2.00
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	\$67.86

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

J. B. Clarke Co., Town Reports .....	\$114.55
E. C. Eastman Co., books and blanks.....	11.62
T. Brewitt, stationery .....	1.85
J. H. Griffin, gasoline and can .....	2.65
W. A. Caswell, cleaning vaults.....	2.00
P. B. Batchelder, piano .....	100.00
A. B. Stevens, wood .....	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	3.20
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	\$248.87

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

S. E. Dame, printing .....	\$2.00
Willis Fernald, services .....	25.00
A. L. Harvey, services .....	25.00
D. E. Leavitt, services .....	15.00
W. A. Caswell, keeping tramps .....	• 2.75
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	\$69.75

## FOREST FIRE.

Raymond Fire Warden .....	\$105.78
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

H. D. Cilley, recording.....	\$6.75
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## HIGHWAYS.

*State Aid Maintenance.*

S. R. Corson .....	\$252.00
W. A. Caswell .....	534.18
F. H. Gray .....	30.55
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	\$817.03



*Trunk Line Maintenance.*

C. F. Waterhouse .....	\$22.49
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*Town Maintenance.*

W. A. Caswell .....	\$206.76
S. R. Corson .....	118.95
G. W. Clarke .....	403.00
Willis Fernald .....	434.95
H. L. Linscott .....	201.80
A. H. Cooper .....	42.85
C. A. Smith .....	346.50
J. C. Robinson .....	60.45
T. E. Fernald .....	321.95
H. L. Fernald .....	170.50
A. Hargreaves .....	5.40
C. H. Jones .....	12.60
S. W. Glover .....	71.10
P. Demeritt .....	20.30
E. Plante .....	3.00
R. Leighton .....	20.30
J. J. Howe .....	13.20
L. Fitz-Randolph .....	73.70
F. L. Gove .....	133.00
W. B. Mitchell .....	186.50
J. Clark .....	61.70
W. H. Noble .....	9.60
W. C. Trefren .....	43.00
A. S. Trefren .....	29.70
W. E. Bartlett .....	8.40
F. D. McPhee .....	1.50
Leo Tuttle .....	20.30
H. W. Tuttle .....	7.05
M. P. Drowne .....	141.60
T. M. Rollins .....	60.20
F. H. Fernald .....	136.75
P. B. Batchelder .....	45.40

W. E. Kennard .....	\$35.20
F. L. Rollins .....	10.50
C. H. Case .....	27.00
Jack Mackie .....	2.70
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	\$3,487.51

## SNOW BILLS.

Eben Smith .....	\$163.35
W. G. Batchelder .....	6.90
F. D. McPhee .....	2.85
T. M. Rollins .....	165.20
C. A. Kelsey .....	16.80
J. C. Robinson .....	21.60
F. P. Smith .....	14.40
W. K. Harvey .....	23.40
C. H. Case .....	2.10
J. F. Knowlton .....	10.00
C. H. Laughton .....	28.00
J. O. Nay .....	12.60
C. Twombly .....	9.70
H. Wood .....	1.20
W. E. Bartlett .....	1.20
N. R. Snell .....	42.00
W. B. Mitchell .....	123.40
L. S. Brown .....	33.50
A. B. Stevens .....	82.50
A. H. Cooper .....	51.07
H. L. Fernald .....	28.35
J. W. Gale .....	9.00
J. Clarke .....	28.20
M. P. Drowne .....	74.33
R. Leighton .....	40.30
Eugene Plante .....	18.60
H. S. Colcord .....	23.40
F. W. Glidden .....	9.00



F. L. Gove .....	\$42.56
R. B. Ruggles .....	35.40
L. Fitz-Randolph .....	42.20
Willis Fernald .....	54.10
J. J. Howe .....	49.30
T. E. Fernald .....	81.20
P. Demeritt .....	31.50
C. A. Smith .....	103.05
W. E. Kennard .....	62.80
F. H. Fernald .....	9.00
S. R. Corson .....	59.75
W. A. Caswell .....	46.95
H. L. Linseott .....	295.80
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	\$1,959.56

## GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	\$185.03
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., grader and knife.....	303.00
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	5.10
H. A. Crouse, repairs .....	16.74
W. O. Smith, gravel bank .....	25.00
A. J. Turcotte, dynamite and drill.....	22.15
T. E. Fernald, plank, stringers, etc. ....	206.10
W. K. Harvey, plank .....	43.88
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	\$807.00

## LIBRARY.

## By order Library Trustees:

E. H. Quimby .....	\$9.83
A. M. Ackerman .....	2.50
C. S. Blaisdell .....	11.25
Cross Book rooms .....	25.00
New England News Co. ....	22.18
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	\$70.76

## FLAGS.

A. M. Ackerman .....	\$6.35
J. L. Holmes .....	1.50
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	\$7.85

## NOTE AND INTEREST.

L. T. Demeritt, note and interest .....	\$1,142.72
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## TRUST FUNDS.

Fred Fernald, B. C. Harvey Cemetery Fund....	\$75.00
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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL.

J. H. Foster, State Forester.....	\$400.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS.

## State Treasurer:

State tax .....	\$1,207.50
Poll taxes, 1922 .....	560.00
Poll taxes, 1923 .....	520.00
County Treasurer, County tax .....	1,458.48
T. E. Fernald, School Treasurer.....	4,844.99
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	\$8,590.97

## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

Amount of taxes .....	\$16,281.48
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$16,128.10
Amount uncollected, case in court.....	87.50

*Abatements.*

L. P. Brush, out of state.....	\$5.00
Sarah M. Carmichael, out of state.....	5.00
Fredom Peck, out of state .....	5.00
Frank H. Garland, over 70 .....	5.00
Ella H. Garland, over 70 .....	5.00
George F. Merrill, over 70 .....	5.00
George W. Smith, paid in Lee.....	9.38
Blaisdell & Batchelder, overtax.....	5.00
S. A. Colcord heirs, use of well.....	3.00
Flora B. Cilley, use of well two years.....	6.00
W. P. Rollins, road trade .....	12.50

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\$16,281.48

FRANK P. SMITH,  
LOREN S. BROWN,  
ARTHUR H. COOPER,

*Selectmen.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 5, 1924.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CAROLYN P. STEVENS,  
RUFUS E. TUTTLE,

*Auditors..*



## THE LOCAL BLISTER RUST PROBLEM.

Nottingham appropriated in 1923, \$400.00 to begin the fight against the White Pine Blister Rust Disease. With state coöperation this made \$500.00 available. Beside the town work twelve private parties coöperated in having the currant and gooseberry bushes removed from their land. Where private individuals coöperated, town money was not spent upon their land. For the most part the private coöperators consisted of those who held large acreage. The town money was used to clean up intervening areas and make a complete block of land completed. The southern and central portions of the town were chosen to start eradication work in. The Blister Rust Disease seemed to be the most severe in this section, and the pine crop of abundance.

### *Summary of the Work.*

Town money spent with state coöperation.....	\$501.88
Private money spent with state coöperation .....	719.61
Acreage covered .....	5,792
Wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed....	136,861
Cultivated currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed .....	248
Average cost per acre .....	21¢

The Blister Rust situation was found to be alarming. On a one-acre plot of pine laid out in Nottingham we found 49.4% of the pine infected. This increase of infection took place over a period of six years.

By immediate and persistent action the town will be able to free the pine from the dangers of the Blister Rust Disease. I estimate that coöperation of the town for three or four years will complete the project. If other private parties coöperate as last season the time stated to complete the job will be shorter.

The Selectmen of the town inspected some of the areas worked last season and stated that they were satisfied with what they saw.

K. E. BARRACLOUGH,  
*County Blister Rust Agent.*

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

(As per Statement of State Engineer)

*State Aid Maintenance.*

Balance from 1922 .....	\$255.50	
Appropriation, 1923 .....	900.00	
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	\$1,155.50	
Paid O. M. James, Engineer .....		\$51.02
H. W. Quimby, Assistant Engineer.....		6.25
E. A. Jones, Lineman .....		3.12
F. H. Gray, truck .....		12.50
500 gallons tarite .....		73.75
Tarvia .....		935.23
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		\$1,081.87
Balance for 1924 .....		73.63
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		\$1,155.50

*Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Balance from 1922.....	\$73.49	
Appropriations, 1923 .....	180.00	
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	\$253.49	
Paid O. M. James .....		\$5.10
Balance for 1924 .....		248.39
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		\$253.49

*State Aid Construction.*

Balance from 1922 .....	\$311.81	
Appropriation, 1923 .....	370.00	
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	\$681.81	
Paid for culverts .....		\$91.61
Balance for 1924 .....		590.20
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		\$681.81

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### *Receipts.*

Balance in hands of Town at beginning of year,	
Feb. 1, 1923 .....	\$104.57
Balance in hands of Trustees at beginning of year,	
Feb. 1, 1923 .....	1.95
Town appropriation, 1923.....	31.50
Fines .....	.70
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Total .....	\$138.72

### *Expenditures.*

Books .....	\$67.76
Cataloging .....	3.00
Supplies .....	1.02
Postage and express .....	1.63
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Total .....	\$73.41

Balance in hands of town Feb. 1, 1924.....	\$65.31
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### *Resources.*

Number of volumes beginning year .....	2,313
Number of books purchased during year.....	212
Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1924.....	2,525

CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,  
LUELLA CILLEY,  
JESSIE M. COOPER,

*Library Trustees.*



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of in- come on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended dur- ing year.	Balance of in- come on hand at end of year.
....	Van Dame Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	\$100.00	4 1/4 %	\$8.17	\$4.25	....	\$12.42
....	Kelsey & Glass Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	200.00	4 1/4 %	56.94	8.50	\$9.00	56.44
....	Kelsey & Marston Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	150.00	4 1/4 %	23.63	6.37	8.45	21.55
....	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	50.00	4 1/4 %	1.95	2.12	2.00	2.07
....	Stevens & Batchelder Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	400.00	4 1/4 %	16.88	17.00	17.00	16.88
....	Alice M. Trickey Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	50.00	4 1/4 %	7.27	2.12	2.00	7.39
....	Charles Sturtevant Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	300.00	4 1/4 %	34.32	12.75	8.00	39.07
....	John H. Cilley Fund	.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	.....	200.00	4 1/4 %	33.79	8.50	....	42.29
....	Mary B. Cilley Fund	.....	Victory Bonds	.....	200.00	....	21.17	....	4.00	17.17
....	Parsonage Fund	.....	Have Town's Note	.....	446.00	6 %	40.14	....	13.38	26.76
....	Amandy Stevens	.....	Have Town's Note	.....	50.00	3 1/2 %	....	....	....	....
1921	Noah McDaniels Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	.....	100.00	4 %	4.00	....	....	4.00
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	.....	100.00	4 %	4.00	....	3.50	.50
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	.....	50.00	4 %	2.00	....	1.50	.50
1923	Brad Harvey Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	.....	75.00	4 %	....	....	....	....

ANDREW B. STEVENS,  
FRED FERNALD,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, inclusive, as compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year.)

### *Sources of Revenue.*

	Past Year.	1924-5.
General Fund, required by State . . . .	\$3,520.39	\$3,520.39
High School tuition . . . . .	800.00	1,100.00
Salaries of officers . . . . .	100.00	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary . . . . .	150.00	150.00
New equipment . . . . .	25.00	25.00
Interest . . . . .	9.01	10.00
Dog tax . . . . .	76.80	75.00
Elementary school tuition . . . . .	36.00	140.00

### *Expenditures.*

Salaries of district officers . . . . .	\$100.00	\$100.00
Superintendent's excess salary . . . . .	110.00	150.00
Expenses of administration . . . . .	22.30	25.00
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	3,264.00	3,600.00
Text-books . . . . .	183.57	200.00
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	144.67	175.00
Flags . . . . .	9.07	10.00
Other expenses . . . . .	8.63	10.00
Janitor service . . . . .	160.50	160.00
Fuel . . . . .	119.25	150.00
Janitor supplies . . . . .	18.80	15.00
Minor repairs . . . . .	140.24	150.00
Medical inspection . . . . .	40.00	40.00
Transportation . . . . .	2,086.00	2,100.00
High school tuition . . . . .	600.00	1,100.00
Elementary school tuition . . . . .	126.00	150.00
Other expenses . . . . .	3.50	7.00
New equipment . . . . .	9.50	500.00

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

*Receipts and Current Revenue*

## From State:

1	Equalization, State aid .....	\$2,485.99
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## From Local Taxes:

2	For support of Elementary schools.....	3,904.21
3	For High School tuition.....	600.00
4	For salaries of district officers.....	100.00
5	For superintendent's excess salary.....	150.00
6	For new equipment .....	25.00
7	Per capita tax .....	178.00

## From Sources Other Than Taxes:

8	Dog licenses (from Selectmen).....	76.80
9	Elementary School tuitions .....	36.00
10	Interest on cash balance.....	37.94

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\$7,593.94

General Fund, cash on hand, July 1, 1922.....	557.31
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\$8,151.25

*Current Maintenance Expenses.*

## Administration:

1	Salaries of district officers.....	\$90.00
2	Superintendent's excess salary.....	112.00
3	School census .....	10.00
4	Expenses of administration.....	22.30

## Instruction:

5	Teachers' salaries .....	3,264.00
6	Text-books .....	183.57
7	Scholars' supplies .....	144.76
8	Flags and appurtenances .....	9.07
9	Other expenses of instruction .....	8.63



## Operation and Maintenance:

10	Janitor service .....	160.50
11	Fuel .....	119.25
12	Janitor supplies .....	18.80
13	Minor repairs and expenses .....	140.24

## Auxiliary Activities:

14	Medical inspection .....	40.00
15	Transportation of pupils.....	2,086.00
16	High School tuition .....	460.00
17	Elementary School tuition .....	126.00
18	Other special activities .....	3.50

## Fixed Charges:

19	For State-wide supervision .....	178.00
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## Construction and Equipment:

20	New equipment .....	9.50
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\$7,186.12

General Fund, cash on hand June 30, 1923.....	965.13
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\$8,151.25

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

(July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, inclusive)

## ADMINISTRATION.

*Detail 1. Statement of District Officers.*

Carolyn P. Stevens, School Board .....	\$25.00
Mary E. Perkins, School Board .....	25.00
Charles H. Chesley, School Board.....	25.00
Thomas E. Fernald, Treasurer .....	10.00
Fred Fernald, Moderator .....	1.50
Edward F. Gerrish .....	1.50
Harry D. Cilley .....	2.00

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\$90.00

*Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.*

Charles H. Chesley, Union Treasurer .....	\$112.00
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*Detail 3. School Census.*

Carolyn P. Stevens, Census, 1922 .....	\$10.00
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*Detail 4. Expenses of Administration.*

C. C. Sanborn, miscellaneous charges.....	\$6.75
Charles H. Chesley, postage, telephone and ex- press .....	6.50
Seth E. Dame, printing .....	5.61
R. E. Lane, census cards .....	3.44
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	\$22.30

## INSTRUCTION.

*Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries.*

Amy M. Ackerman .....	\$822.00
Nellie E. Fellows .....	822.00
Daniel L. Miner .....	810.00
Florence L. Miner .....	810.00
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	\$3,264.00

*Detail 6. Text-books.*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$54.36
Laidlaw Bros. ....	36.07
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	29.26
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. ....	18.44
Scott, Forsman & Co. ....	12.00
Lyons & Carnahan .....	11.46
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc. ....	11.36
W. B. Ranney Co .....	10.62
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	\$183.57

*Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies.*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$107.89
Ginn & Co. ....	17.07
C. C. Sanborn ....	11.24
Russell Sage Foundation ....	3.75
D. H. Knowlton & Co. ....	3.50
R. E. Lane ....	1.31
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	\$144.76

*Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances.*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$7.12
W. T. Leighton Co. ....	1.95
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	\$9.07

*Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction.*

Howard & Brown, diplomas ....	\$5.63
C. C. Sanborn ....	3.00
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	\$8.63

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

*Detail 10. Janitor Service.*

Daniel L. Miner, Janitor, Gebig.....	\$72.00
Amy M. Ackerman, Janitor, Center.....	36.00
Nellie E. Fellows, Janitor, Center.....	36.00
John Mackey, cleaning vault .....	10.00
Stella B. Tuttle, cleaning Gebig schoolhouse.....	3.00
C. H. Chesley, cleaning vault.....	2.00
Edna B. Glover, cleaning windows.....	1.50
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	\$160.50

*Detail 11. Fuel.*

C. H. Chesley .....	\$67.25
T. E. Fernald .....	47.50
A. B. Stevens .....	4.50
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	\$119.25

*Detail 12. Janitor Supplies.*

Edward E. Babb & Co., floor oil and kaustine....	\$10.50
C. C. Sanborn, miscellaneous supplies.....	5.30
C. H. Chesley, supplies .....	1.50
A. F. Holmes, supplies .....	1.50
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	\$18.80

*Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses.*

H. W. Tuttle, painting .....	\$68.74
John H. Harvey, repairs .....	46.77
T. E. Fernald .....	13.35
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies .....	5.88
C. H. Chesley .....	3.50
W. A. Caswell .....	2.00
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	\$140.24

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES.

*Detail 14. Medical Inspection.*

Dr. Fred Fernald .....	\$40.00
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*Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils.*

John O. Nay .....	\$648.00
Myra H. Demeritt .....	576.00
Esidore Thibeault .....	432.00



Nettie Smith .....	\$256.00
William E. Kennard .....	144.00
Perley B. Batchelder .....	25.00
Lucetta V. Carter .....	5.00
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	\$2,086.00

*Detail 16. High School Tuition.*

Coe's Academy, Northwood .....	\$240.00
Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter.....	165.00
High School, Exeter .....	55.00
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	\$460.00

*Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition.*

School District of Deerfield, Thibeault children..	\$126.00
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*Detail 18. Other Special Activities.*

Current Events magazines .....	\$3.50
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FIXED CHARGES.

*Detail 19. Per Capita Tax.*

For State-wide supervision .....	\$178.00
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CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

*Detail 20. New Equipment.*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$9.50
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The School Board recommends the following items as an estimate of the requirements of the District for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1924.

For all regular school purposes, a sum equal to a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the Town. This is required in order to be eligible for State aid.

The sum required in 1923 was \$3,520.39. The requirement for 1924 will probably be the same.

For High School tuition .....	\$1,100.00
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The larger sum is required for this purpose because tuitions have been increased and we will probably have a larger number of pupils attending High School next year than ever before.

For salaries of district officers.....	100.00
For State-wide supervision .....	198.00
For excess salary of superintendent .....	150.00
For new equipment .....	25.00

The following is a summary of the expenditures for the current fiscal year, between July 1, 1923, and Jan. 31, 1924.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$88.50
Superintendent's salary .....	110.00
Truant officer and school census.....	18.75
Expenses of administration .....	10.00
Teachers' salaries .....	1,829.15
Text-books .....	138.81
Scholars' supplies .....	162.08
Flags and appurtenances .....	9.28
Other expenses of instruction .....	7.00
Janitor service .....	84.75
Fuel .....	47.50
Minor repairs .....	93.09
Transportation of pupils.....	806.00

High School tuition .....	\$342.00
Other special activities .....	15.09
Per capita tax .....	192.00
New equipment .....	264.30
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	\$4,218.30

MARY E. PERKINS,  
 CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
 ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,  
*School Board.*

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

NOTTINGHAM, N. H., July 7, 1923.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School District of Nottingham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY D. CILLEY,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:*

Supervisory Union No. 17 is made up of five school districts, namely: Nottingham, Northwood, Strafford, Farmington Town, and Farmington Special. In this Union there are twenty-one buildings being used for school purposes. Forty teachers are employed to teach the eight hundred pupils registered. We have reason to believe that the work being done in the Nottingham schools compares favorably with the work of the other districts, and in some respects is superior. The Victrolas now in use are a valuable addition to the equipment of the school room. The hot lunches served at the schools are well worth the time and effort they take as the majority of the pupils are unable to go home at noon. The per cent of attendance last year, 89%, is 5% below the average for the previous year. This is due to the unusually severe winter weather and the indifference on the part of a few parents.

The efficiency of a school system is said to be measured in part by the number of graduates it inspires with a desire to attend high school. If this is true the Nottingham schools will stand the test well for we have a large number attending high school this year.

Questions are frequently asked about the duties of the School Board and of the Superintendent so it may not be amiss to enumerate some of them. The school board elect and determine the salaries of the teachers, authorize all purchases, prepare the financial budget, make out the school calendar, make rules for the attendance of pupils under eight years of age, arrange for the transportation of pupils, repair buildings, and determine what holidays shall be no school days.



The superintendent prescribes the methods of teaching, nominates the teachers, chooses the text-books and supplies, arranges the order of the topics in each subject of the curriculum, sets standards of promotion from one grade to another, assisted by the advice of the teachers he promotes and demotes the pupils, and distributes and keeps account of all supplies.

Nottingham is fortunate in having school board members who are all interested in the progress and welfare of the schools. I appreciate very highly the cordial coöperation of the board in all matters pertaining to school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1922-3.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Total registra- tion.	Average attend- ance.	Per cent of at- tendance.
Center Grades 1-4....	Nellie E. Fellows.....	27	21	90
Center Grades 5-8....	Amy M. Ackerman....	22	20	83
Gebig Grades 1-4....	Florence L. Miner.....	17	16	94
Gebig Grades 5-8....	Daniel L. Miner.....	20	18	89
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Total .....		86	76	89

## HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1922-3.

*One Term.*

Charles Batchelder	Benjamin Kennard
Helen Davis	May Kennard
Albert Davis	George Linscott
Edgar Davis	Doris Lovely
Russell Wilkes	James Bush
Edward Johnson	Marjorie Nay
Elsie Foss	Dana Bush
Frances Davis	True Chesley
Clarence Demerritt	Oliver Kennard
Joseph Fernald	Annie Linscott
Jennie Harvey	Mabel Linscott
Erna Soule	Wayne Potter
Carleton Soule	Mabel Welch

*Two Terms.*

Florence Foss	Vena Corson
Evelyn Glover	Marion Nay
Ella Bartlett	Frank Bartlett
Carrie Cooper	George Plante

*Three Terms.*

Kenneth Cooper	Wayne Tuttle
John Tuttle	Donald Welch



# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923.						
Jan. 15	Dorothy M. ....	F.	Percy S. Nelson. ....	Deerfield	Rena M. Tuttle	Deerfield
May 4	Angie M. ....	F.	William E. Bartlett	Salem, Mass.	Alice G. Garland	Nottingham
June 5	Virginia H. ....	F.	Harold L. Fernald	Nottingham	Ruth A. Smith	Nottingham
July 2	.....	M.	Willie A. Caswell. ....	.....	Rosana Dupuis	.....
Aug. 5	Margaret Z. ....	F.	Jesse S. Corson. ....	Northwood	Barbara McKay	Ashland, Me.
Aug. 8	Audrey M. ....	F.	William Henry	East Arlington, Vt.	Jessie L. Gale	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept. 17	Arthur E. ....	M.	Harold E. Crouse. ....	Allston, Mass.	Augusta F. Clark	East Haddam, Conn.
Dec. 14	Donald A. ....	M.	John W. Clark	Barrington	Mary A. Hargraves	Taftville, Conn.
Dec. 17	.....	M.	Bradford P. Batchelder	Nottingham	Liza Berg	Sweden

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1923. Jan. 29	Exeter	{ George A. Walker ..... Hazel A. Watson .....	19 15	{ Joseph A. Walker ..... Marietta Edwards ..... Alvinza D. Watson ..... Elizabeth Abbott .....	William H. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace, Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 16	Epping	{ George E. Clemons ..... Leila S. Marden .....	41 37	{ Charles E. Clemons ..... Jennie Nichols ..... John W. Wiggin ..... Mary A. Elliott .....	Rev. Lyman D. Bragg, Epping, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.						
*Feb. 5	Leander M. Crouse.....	16	Nottingham	Male	Henry A. Crouse .....	Annie B. Leathers
Feb. 16	Daniel W. Gerrish .....	92	Nottingham	Male	Thomas Gerrish .....	Sarah Fox
Feb. 19	Elizabeth A. Emerson....	90	Epping	Female	Joseph Emerson .....	Betsy Sanborn
Mar. 11	Susan Laughton .....	64	Cary, Me.	Female	Dugal C. Wilcox .....	Martha Seamans
*Apr. 8	Charles H. Cooke .....	68	Deerfield	Male	Benjamin Batchelder .....	Nancy R. Lucy
Apr. 26	Velma F. Knowlton .....	72	Haverhill, Mass.	Male	George W. Titcomb....	M. J. Thompson
May 15	George H. Titcomb .....	72	Nottingham	Male	David Watson .....	.....
June 14	Alvinza D. Watson .....	86	Nottingham	Female	James Willey .....	Elizabeth Witham
*Aug. 14	Abbie J. Harvey .....	82	Nottingham	Female	Daniel Farland .....	Elizabeth Burnn
*Aug. 24	Elizabeth A. Conley .....	66	Nottingham	Female	Daniel Demeritt .....	Lorinda Batchelder
*Aug. 30	Moses M. Watson .....	77	Nottingham	Female	John H. Winkley .....	Susan Brock
*Oct. 22	Adeline V. Tuttle .....	77	Nottingham	Male	Bradford Batchelder ..	Liza Berg
Dec. 1	Hannah A. Colcord .....	69	Barrington	Male	.....	.....
Dec. 15	Charles F. Winkley .....	0	Nottingham	Male	.....	.....
Dec. 17	Infant .....	0	Nottingham	Male	.....	.....

\*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*







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